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Title: LOAD PLANNING TABLES FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
APRIL 24, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the April 24, 2002 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response was originally due July 24, 2002. A petition for one-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently herewith. Because August 24, 2002 falls on a Saturday, this response is due the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday and is due August 26, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested.


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

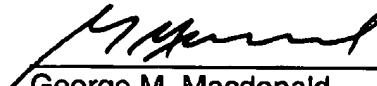
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/475,881
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Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the April 24, 2002, Office Action in the above referenced application, together with an Amendment Transmittal Letter and a Petition and fee for Extension of Time.

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